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London Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GUTCH, 121, Hol-
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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WITTE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Fong & Co., and
Messrs. DUNN & ZIMMERMAN, Ma-
cau, Canton, and Hongkong.

Departures.

April 17, Lorde, for Chefoo.
17, Osprey, for Saigon.

New Advertisements.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs
to inform his Patrons, that his de-
parture for Europe is POSTPONED until
the arrival of two First Class London Oper-
ators. The business will be continued as
heretofore.
The Grand Photographic
RAFFLE,
will take place on THURSDAY, the 20th
April, at 4 p.m.
Hongkong, April 17, 1869. my1

TO LET.
A Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wan-
chi, convenient to the Water.
For particulars, apply to
OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.
No. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate
Possession. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and
Osaka, as Commission Merchant and
GENERAL AGENT.
HENRY LUCAS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. u

FOR SALE.
English and Australian SHEEP in
prime condition.
A few heads of HAY.
A Snider Presentation RIFLE with all
the latest improvements and some
ammunition.
Two handsome English DOGS (a Cham-
ber Spaniel and a Sky Toy Terrier).
Apply on board.
Hongkong, April 15, 1869. apr22

MR. JOHN FAIRBANK and Mr. JOHN
SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm pro-
curement from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. jul15

NOTICE.
MR. J. DE SOUZA, of De Souza & Co.,
Printers, finds it necessary to CAU-
TION traders and others against giving
credit on his account to an individual of
the same name who figured as defendant
in the Summary Jurisdiction Court.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. apr28

FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE.
250 Tons Coffer West Hartley Steam
COALS.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. apr19

BROADWOOD & SON'S
PIANOFORTES.
TO ARRIVE PER "CHUSAN."
1 Grand Cottage, 3 Unions 7 Octaves.
1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unions C to A.
1 Royal London Grand (very powerful).
3 Unions 7 Octaves.
The above Instruments are in solid Ma-
hogany, and selected for this climate.
Also,
6 Music STOOLS.
For particulars apply to "A. B." care of
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. apr27

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSE has just received a choice
assortment of Black and Colored
SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin
DRESSES.
MILTON'S, Velvet and Dress TRIM-
MINGS in great variety.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.
In consequence of the unsettled state of
the weather, Messrs. GUILLERMIN
thinks it advisable to POSTPONE the
Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th
inst., at Noon.
J. SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869. apr24

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. tf

New Advertisements.

W. P. MOORE,
HAIR-DRESSER AND PERFUMER,
Respectfully begs to inform his Pa-
trons and the public that he has moved his
Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the
Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes
for the continuance of the kind patronage
that has been given him since the opening
of the Hongkong Hotel. Having added
an assortment of Furnishing Goods and
Perfumery to his former Stock, he hopes by
the excellence of his Goods and the modera-
tion of his prices to deserve the Patron-
age of the Public of Hongkong.
HONGKONG HOTEL, Corner, near the
Clock Tower.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. apr27

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been re-
cently improved and refurnished, is
now in complete order in all its appoint-
ments.
Travellers will find the Accommodations
of this well known Hotel equal to those of
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and
Europe.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ocl13

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
SEATHOLDERS.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
Seatholders of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
will be held at the Vestry, on THURSDAY,
the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., for the pur-
pose of electing two Trustees for the ensu-
ing year and for passing the Accounts of
the Treasurer, under the provisions of
Articles 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2 of 1847.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Trustee, and Treasurer to the
Body of Trustees.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. apr20

NOTICE.
FROM this date, no article of any de-
scription will be received for Cooling
or Preservation.
H. O'HARA,
Agent Tador Co.
Ice House,
Hongkong, April 12, 1869. apr19

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

JN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of the creditors of KENNEDY
SOLOMONS, of the late firm of MURKES &
Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD,
late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be
held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the
Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme
Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of
April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court,
being the Officer appointed by the Supreme
Court sitting in Bankruptcy.
At the said MEETING the Official As-
signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Sec-
tion of the said Ordinance, submit state-
ments of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered
and outstanding, and of all receipts and all
payments made or to be made thereout,
and the creditors at the said MEETING
will, in pursuance of the said Section, de-
cide whether any and what part of the
net produce of the Estates of the said
Bankrupts, after making reasonable deduc-
tions for future contingencies, shall be di-
vided amongst the creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and
creditors who have not proved or who shall
not then prove, will be excluded from the
benefit of the dividend, and all claims not
proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869. apr22

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
DEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.
On the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs.
LADAGE, ORLKE & Co.
Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning prece-
ding the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.—On and after the first day
of March next, the office of this Com-
pany situated at the Hongkong Dis-
pensary will be closed. Letters can how-
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed
for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandlery and
other Fittings will, after the above date, be
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
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cipation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say
\$7.50 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50
per share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd
instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of
the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, late-
ly a clerk in the Navy Yard, Hongkong,
are requested to make payment, and all
Persons having Claims against the said
Estate are notified to send in their claims
to the Underigned without delay.
JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,
Executor.
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal13

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.
ENLARGED to double its former size,
now affords a better medium of intel-
ligence from this quarter of the world.
It is published for the transmission of all
the current Mercantile, Political, and General
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific
Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

The Subscription to the News-Letter is
Two Dollars and a half per annum, for
subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-
lars when mailed.
The authorized Agents for receiving Ad-
vertisements and Subscriptions are—
Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sanson Street,
San Francisco.
London & China Express, 2, Cowper's
Court, Cornhill, London.
Messrs Wm. H. Fong & Co., 32, Burling
Slip, New York.
Messrs H. Fong & Co., Bund, Shanghai.
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. pay29

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
IS published in London for the P. & O.
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains
Summary of House, Parliamentary, and
Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal inter-
ests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-
jects.
List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.
Naval and Military News.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,
Exchanges, &c., from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.
Supplement.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for
China and Japan, and by the P. and
O. Mail.
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With
Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,
50 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,
Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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New Advertisements.

"STAG HOTEL."
Queen's Road, Hongkong.
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

FAWCETT & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SAIL MAKERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Company's OFFICES are this day
REMOVED to the Ground Floor of
Messrs ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House
at the corner of Ice House Street.
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. ap19

FOR THE RACES.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.
A Large assortment of MILLINERY,
BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.
A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening
Wear.
A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.
A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES
in white and colors, all sizes.
Gentlemen's Draw Shell and Felt HATS.
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.
(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Auditions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
MORRIS & Co. have received instruc-
tions from Lieut. WOOD, R. A., to
sell by Public Auction at his residence,
Spring Gardens, on
SATURDAY,
24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, comprising Drawing
Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa,
a splendid PIANO-FORTE, newly new, Bed-
stead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table,
Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash-
stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,
Saddles, Bridles,
&c., &c., &c.
For Catalogues, apply to the Auction-
eers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap26

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Property at Fochow, known as
DEXT & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.
The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-
ed, the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at
\$150 per month.
OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-
dows, large Treasury, and Commodore's
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-
tached.
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,
adjoining the above.
This property has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Fochow, and is
let on



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"ORISSA," Capt. W. D. ANDERSON, with
Her Majesties' Passengers, Spectators, and
Cargo, will leave this place for the above places
on TUESDAY, 20th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS AND CARGO will be received on
board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 19th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shipper to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels, and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
proceedings which may happen from incorrect-
ness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "HOGUE"
Commanded by Dr. P. J. V. will leave
this Port for the above places, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant,
at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 21st Instant. Specie and
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 21st Instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,
Hongkong. **CONTENTS AND VALUE**
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:

China, April 19.
Great Republic, May 19.
Japan, June 19.
Great Republic, July 19.
Great Republic, August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company," and at New York with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cen-
tral, National, General Transatlantic
Co., New York and Havre Steamship
Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. E. LANE,
Agent,
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
20th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 19th Instant. Letters,
&c., may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 20th Instant will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Scaled Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th
Instant will not be forwarded, unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be re-
turned to the writers as early as
possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 19th Instant will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corres-
pondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom, will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
April 10, 1869.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that henceforward closed mails for the
United Kingdom will be made up at this
Office and forwarded to London by the Uni-
ted States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded
by this route must be addressed via "San
Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,
will be liable to the same rates of postage
as those sent by the British Mail Packets
via Southampton viz:—
For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4
ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents
per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong February 1, 1869.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Makheds, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-
tion, orders will be given to stop payment
of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed
Order. The additional Commission in the
last case will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be
presented with the application for a new
Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee
should be corrected or that the amount of
a Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should
be renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn,
application must be made to the Chief
Money Order Office of such Country. This
application must be accompanied by an
additional Commission, unless it have re-
ferred to a Lapsed Order, in which case the
Commission will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original,
or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not
be made to the remitter until it has been
ascertained that the advice has been can-
celled at the Office on which the Order was
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar
Month after that in which it was drawn;
for instance, if drawn in January, payment
must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,
and a new Order (for which a second Com-
mission will be deducted from the amount
of the Order, will be charged) will become
necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn, for instance,
if drawn in January, and not paid before
the end of the following January—all claim
to the Money will be forfeited, unless
the Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of
the Country or Colony in which the neglig-
ence occurs will, if he see fit, require the
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater securi-
ty against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally, will be made
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by mercantile men, or others,
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the
transmission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
may be, will consider the propriety of in-
creasing the Commission, and will exercise
the power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Makheds, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
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ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged on short period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Marine
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1869.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to accept Marine Risks and issue
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referees, J. IVOR MURRAY,
Esq. M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-
sals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Companies at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company at
the Ports of Tientsin and Kaitum, are pre-
pared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE
at current rates.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following An-
nual Rates will be charged for Fire
Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies are
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "

INSURANCES.

INSURANCE OFFICE.
Assigned having been appointed for the above INSURANCE re prepared to accept Marine Insurance Policies on any first class vessel or Steamer, on the usual basis in case of loss, in China, JALUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY.
Rates will be charged, in or short period Insurance, as follows:
One month 1 per cent.
Three months 2 per cent.
Six months 3 per cent.
Twelve months 4 per cent.
The Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

Assigned having received authority from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to accept Marine Insurance Policies on any first class vessel or Steamer, on the usual basis in case of loss, in China, JALUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION

RATES OF PREMIUM FOR INSURANCE.
Assigned have (as already notified) Circular dated 14th October 1868, authority from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rates of Premium in circumstances, on PRIVATE and on FURNITURE and EXHIBITIONS, as follows:
Dwellings—House removed, the rate of Premium will be 1/2 per cent. in place of One per cent. as hitherto charged. Residences, so situated, semi-detached, the rate will be reduced to One-half per cent. Annual Rates for Buildings, and Annual Rates for Furniture, and Annual Rates for Exhibitions, will therefore remain as hitherto charged, viz. 1 per cent. on detached houses (removed) and their contents, and 1/2 per cent. on a House and its contents, and 1/2 per cent. on a special arrangement. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company, November 8, 1866.

FRANCE COMPANY OF FRANCISCO.

Assigned, Agents for the above re prepared to grant Policies, on BUILDINGS and EXHIBITIONS, as follows:
RUSSELL & Co. Agents, February 6, 1867.

A FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assigned having been appointed for the above re prepared to grant Policies, on BUILDINGS and EXHIBITIONS, as follows:
RUSSELL & Co. Agents, April 1, 1868.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

Assigned having been appointed and Agents of this Association to issue Policies upon current rates of premium, payable in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, and Shanghai. The usual brokerage this is to be assured of, each of each current year, part of the profits of the year divided pro rata to premium paid by each policyholder. RUSSELL & Co. Agents, February 2, 1867.

FRANCE COMPANY OF FRANCISCO.

Assigned having been appointed for the above re prepared to grant Policies, on BUILDINGS and EXHIBITIONS, as follows:
RUSSELL & Co. Agents, June 6, 1866.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ARANG.

Assigned having been appointed for the above re prepared to grant Policies, on BUILDINGS and EXHIBITIONS, as follows:
RUSSELL & Co. Agents, June 6, 1866.

TERLING INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assigned having been appointed for the above re prepared to grant Policies, on BUILDINGS and EXHIBITIONS, as follows:
RUSSELL & Co. Agents, June 6, 1866.

AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SARANG.

Assigned having been appointed for the above re prepared to grant Policies, on BUILDINGS and EXHIBITIONS, as follows:
RUSSELL & Co. Agents, June 6, 1866.

For Sale.

EX. FALCON AND ZIBA.
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
LONG CLOTH, SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino, and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COLLARS, White, Brown, and Stripe Thread and Cotton, SOCKS, NECKTIES, and SCARVES, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Embroidered FLOWERS, Suspenders, UMBRELLAS, Masal, Vest, Trusser, DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PAR-MATTAS.
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRIC, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODICES, Cambric EDOINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS, and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Towel COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS, Hosiery of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DEAR & Co.
At HANKOW—The Property at present occupied by Messrs EVANS & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this Property outside the British concession, on the river frontage of 300 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at HANKOW especially for steam-boat purposes.
At Kiating—four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 60 on the front Lots, and a Godown 150 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.
For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, Pedder's Hill;
H. P. HANSEN, Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION.

THE Underigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large collection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.
Views in set of 50 each, ... \$20.
Views in set of 25 each, ... \$12.50.
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Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

FOR SALE.

PALE ALE, \$13 per kilobottle.
Ginger BRANDY, (Swaine Board & Co.) \$6 per doz.
OLD TOM (Swaine Board & Co.) \$5 per doz.
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EDMUND R. HOLMES, Wine & Spirit Merchant, 111, Strand, Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

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YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Virian.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

ENGLISH and Anglo German CONCERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c.
Pianos tuned and repaired.
G. WAGNER, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

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M. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of HONGKONG, price \$25—
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12
30 do do, 10 by 8.
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DEAGUE PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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THE following SETS of the "CHINA MAIL" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz—
1st. deficient 6. per set \$5.75.
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Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.
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MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANABAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

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THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each.
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Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
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Cherrywood STRINGS.
CIGARHOLDERS.
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Superior Cavite CIGARS.
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PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATTEE BUNGALOW, CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED Chutnies and Indian Condiments.
Namely,
Finest
Bengal Club Chutney
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Cool Skinner's Chutney
Major Gray's Chutney
Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s
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Tamarind Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s
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Chili Vinegar
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JAMS AND JELLIES.
Guava Jelly
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Preserved Limes
Preserved Mangoes
Pine Apple Jelly
Pine Apple Preserve
Pickled Limes
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Bengal Hump
N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

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Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany orders.
For orders over \$25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed; all Goods free on board in Calcutta.
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HAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of—
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now in use by
ALL
men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their hands early orders for the same are solicited.
Also,
A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Cigarette Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flint, &c., &c.
Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.
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Queen's Road, 88 & 90.
SHANGHAI,
Canton Road, 6.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

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THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
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TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—London-derry West Hartley, Davidson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaengware Marthyr.
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500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.
Apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER, 3, d'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

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A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 25 lb.
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G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

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CHAMBERLIN, WHISKY.
ALBANY'S ALE, draught and bottle.
BARLEY & GUINNESS STOUT.
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ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
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"The Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' 'Lau-Tze'."
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Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.
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Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

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UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and 1/2 NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 18lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
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TO LET.
THE Premises at present occupied by the Underigned as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

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ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

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(With possession on the 1st May next.)
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1. That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and upper floor, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.
2. The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling apartments on the upper floor.
3. The Central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns.
For Particulars apply to
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Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

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WITH immediate possession. The desirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokipolun, and known as "Belmont."
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1869.

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HOUSES, Commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz. Mosque Terrace.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUIAR STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
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TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Comptroller's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
H. PRISTON & SETNA.
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Comptroller's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.
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H. PRISTON & SETNA.
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Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

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With immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
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A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
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THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
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Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

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RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
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Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

NOTICE.
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THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
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SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted after the above dates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT S. WALKER, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Vessel "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
ROBERT S. WALKER, Secretary.
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, average, 37 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tide runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to
J. H. D. TILGHMAN, Esq., Messrs De Silva & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Underigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOODWORTH," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEEY, Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Mⁿ.

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Intimations.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Aberdeen's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.
Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS, in Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And,
Distraint WARRANTS or Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 63, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Port in China.
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intended to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILISCH & Co., Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

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W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT, G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
A. OVERBURY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

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THE Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HELLAND, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
MR. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2d " " (2 Beds), " " \$2.00
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wine or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended—
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.
By order,
W. PATERSON, Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climate of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitutions of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Dated February 22nd, 1869.
Translated by
Wm. FRED. MATTHEWS,
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address:
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.
HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:
Notification
No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, February 26, 1869.
Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teaman and Brokers to supply Tea in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be remedied. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interposed in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt, on his part, to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration, proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiation, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teaman, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by showing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.
(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:—

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning, 11 o'clock—Canon Beach. Afternoon 4 o'clock—Canon Beach.

UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M.

St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL.—(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.—Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Welling-
ton Street. Very Rev. T. Rainaldi, P. P.
Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass;
7, 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Ser-
mon in Portuguese; 10, Last Mass with Ser-
mon in English, by the Rev. T. Borgiglioli.
In the afternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese;
at 5, Sermon in Portuguese; 6, Bene-
diction.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—Rev. J. Kyle.
CHRISTADEPHEAN SYNAGOGUE.—Queen's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every Sunday.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

BIRTH.

the Wife of PETER G. LAURIE, Esq., of a Son.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1869.

THE CENTRALIZATION POLICY.

AN able article which recently appeared in the *Morning Herald*, on the necro-

tions now going on at home regarding Chinese affairs, has briefly summed up in a single sentence, the guiding principle which should prevail in our future policy. As has been so constantly remarked, we do not so much want a new treaty or fresh concessions—welcome as they would be—as some definite security that existing agreements will be strictly car-

...takes us beyond the details of this or that stipulation to the authorities by whom its provisions are enforced. "Better in fact a restrictive treaty, interpreted in a fairly liberal spirit, than a liberal treaty interpreted in a restrictive spirit," seems to be just now the feeling of a large section of the foreign residents in China. Even the warmest "progressionists" admit that the next best thing to the unrestricted intercourse with the Empire, which they now advo.

With regard to the question of guidance, the Chinese authorities would be anxious to see that the arrangements should be carried out in the spirit in which, on our part at least, they were framed. We have no almost venture to say that the anxiety now evinced to insist upon fresh concessions arises as much from a feeling that it is hopeless to expect a literal fulfillment of present engagements from the Chinese, as from conviction of the necessity, i.e., profit to foreigners, of the further facilities of intercourse. Like the native shopmen who always "ask more than they expect to get," foreigners are coming to the conclusion that a heavy percentage of non-fulfilment must be

to by Chinese. We ourselves take this view, and are yet prepared to admit much of what is urged by those who take the part of China when zealous progressionists charge her manifold backslidings. The whole question turns, as we have before said, upon the powers and status of the individuals whom we make responsible

Before advertizing to the article in the *Morning Herald*, let us quote the words of a well-known writer resident in China who has proved singularly clear-sighted regarding the main questions at issue.

On point of fact, the relation in which
Viceroys, Governors, and other high
functionaries stand toward the people on the
one hand,—(a people deeply imbued with
the democratic spirit derived from their
local mode of Government, which resembles

usually supposed or recognised in reasoning upon these questions of responsibility and accountability—and towards the Imperial Government on the other hand, is little understood in the West, or little regarded by Foreigners in China in treating international questions.¹²

Thus far we fully agree with him, and we wish we could follow him in the sanguine view he takes of our present

Chinese. We quote again from his letter, "it embodies the view taken by many moderate and thoughtful men upon the China question."

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SUNDAY.

The day most calm, most bright,
The fruit of this next world's land,
The indolence of supine delight,
With by a friend, and with his blood;
The touch of time, care's balm and balm;
The weak were dark, but for thy light;
Thy torch doth show the way.

The other days and thou,
Make up one man; whose face thou art,
Knocking at Heaven with thy brow;
The workdays are the back-part;
The burden of the work lies there,
Making the whole to stoop and bow,
Till they release appear.

Man had straight forward gone
To endless death; but thou dost pull
And turn us round, to look on one,
Whom, if we were not very dull,
We could not choose but look on still;
Since there is no place so alone,
The which, He doth not fill.

Sundays the pillars are,
On which heaven's palace arches lies;
The other days fill up the space
And hollow round with vanities.
They are the faithful beds and borders
In God's rich garden, that is bare,
Which parts their ranks and orders.

The Sundays of man's life,
Threaten together in Time's string,
Make bracelets to adorn the wife
Of the eternal glorious King;
On Sunday heaven's gate stands open;
Blessings are plentiful and free—
More plentiful than hope.

This day, O serious soul,
And didst endure this light for his;
That, as each beat his manger knows,
Man might not of his fodder miss.
Christ hath took in this piece of ground,
And made a garden there for those
Who want herbs for their wound.

The rest of our creation
Our great Redeemer did remove.
With the same shade, which at his passion
Did the earth and all things with it move.
As Sampson bore the doors away,
Christ's hands, though nail'd, wrought
Our salvation.

And didst endure that day,
The brightness of that day,
We sell by our foul offence
Wherefore that robe we cast away,
Having a new at his expense,
Whose debt we had paid the full price,
That was required to make us gay,
And fit for paradise.

Thou art a day of mirth;
And where the week-days trail on ground,
Thy flight is higher, as thy birth;
O let us take thee at the hour;
Leaping with thee from seven to seven,
Till that we both, being toss'd from earth,
Fly hand in hand to heaven!

—George Herbert.

What multitudes of prayers we have put
Up from the first moment when we learned
To pray! Our first prayer was a prayer for
ourselves; we asked that God would have
mercy upon us, and blot out our sins. He
heard us. But when He had blotted out
our sins like a cloud, then we had more
prayers for ourselves. We have had to
pray for sanctifying grace, for restraining
and restraining grace; we have been led to
pray for a fresh assurance of faith, for the
comfortable application of the promises, for
deliverance in the hour of temptation, for
help in the time of duty, and for success in
the day of trial. We have been compelled
to go to God for our souls, as constant be-
ggers asking for everything. Bear witness,
children of God, you have never been able
to get anything for your souls elsewhere.
All the bread your soul has eaten has come
down from heaven, and all the water of
which it has drunk has flowed from the liv-
ing rock—Christ Jesus the Lord. Your
soul has never grown rich in itself; it has
always been a pensioner upon the daily
bounty of God; and hence your prayers
have ascended to heaven for a range of spir-
itual mercies all but infinite. Your wants
were innumerable, and therefore the sup-
plies have been infinitely great, and your
prayers have been as vocal as the murmur
have been countless. Then have you not
cause to say, "I love the Lord, because He
bath heard the voice of my supplication?"
For as your prayers have been many, so
also have been God's answers to them. He
has heard you in the day of trouble, has
strengthened you, and helped you, even
when you dis honoured Him by trembling
and doubting at the mercy-seat. Remember
this, and let it fill your heart with
gratitude to God, who has thus graciously
heard your poor weak prayers. "Bless the
Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His
benefits." —Spurgeon.

THE POWER OF COAL.

The following letter appears in the London Times of 30th Dec., upon the proposed
cession of Gibraltar to Spain. It is a
Sd. have read with much interest the
conflicting opinions respecting the "cession
of Gibraltar" expressed in *The Times* by
military and naval authorities. As this
question is of paramount importance to the
public, I submit the following facts for con-
sideration:

Gibraltar is one of the strongest fortresses
in the world. It is the Mediterranean, as
no vessel can pass the Straits without the
knowledge of the garrison. The rock,
which is the principal feature of the position,
is so inaccessible that a comparatively
small garrison is required in proportion to
the strength of the fortress. Thus, it is
the least expensive at the same time the
most secure key to the Mediterranean. On
the other hand, the harbour is inferior.

To obtain such an important position is so
difficult, while to evacuate it is so easy that
deep consideration is required when the
starting question is put forward, "Shall
we cede Gibraltar?"

The great value of a military position is
hardly appreciated in time of peace; we will,
therefore, suppose that England is at war
with a great maritime Power.

England's first effort must be to protect
the route to India via the Mediterranean.
France and Spain are at home on the shores
of that sea, where England would be a
stranger without Gibraltar and Malta. In
former times the success of our navy was
due to our sailors; in future it will depend
upon coals, without which our ironclads
would be as helpless as Nelson's Victory in
a dead calm.

Thus, coals will be the sinews of war, and
enormous depots must be secured at certain
intervals. These depots must be the first
points of attack; therefore they must be
placed at impregnable positions.

Gibraltar is five days' full steaming from
England, about the same distance from
Malta; which is an equal interval from Ale-
xandria; thus we have two impregnable

coaling fortresses to command the Mediter-
ranean route.

Few ships of war will carry more than
seven days' supply of coals for full speed.
Common sense will suggest that the maxi-
mum effect of a vessel will depend upon
her fuel; thus, as a period of seven days is
the extreme limit of her capacity at full
speed, we must be provided with coaling
stations within that interval, wherever our
navy is to be most actively employed. That
activity must be displayed in the Mediter-
ranean.

In the event of a war with a great mari-
time Power, the greater portion, if not the
whole, of our Indian trade would be carried
through the Red Sea and the Mediter-
ranean, as we could protect that route by our
possession of a magnificent line of coaling
fortresses from England to India—i.e., Gib-
raltar, Malta, to Alexandria, from Aden to
Bombay, or to Trincomalee, in Ceylon, one
of the finest harbours of the East, or to
Port Louis in Mauritius, which commands
the Indian Ocean.

The possession of this chain of coaling
stations would give England the entire com-
mand of the Indian Sea and the Red Sea,
through which our commerce could float
unmolested until it reached the Mediter-
ranean; but as the strength of a chain is equal
to its weakest link, so would our power dis-
solve should we break the connecting link
of stations by ceding Gibraltar.

France and Spain possess harbours where
vessels can, re-coal, and crippled ships can
run for shelter, but without our two im-
pregnable fortresses England would be li-
terally incapable of action in the Mediter-
ranean.

Gibraltar is the first and strongest point
in our line of communication with the East;
it is the eagle's nest, from which lofty
height the entrance to the sea can be sur-
veyed. It is the only spot at the mouth of
the Mediterranean that can be termed im-
vulnerable; from that point our cruisers
could utterly destroy the commerce of an
enemy; at the same time, ships crippled in
action, or chased by a superior force, could
run both from the Mediterranean and the
Atlantic under the guns of Gibraltar.

The harbour may be vastly improved for
less than half the sum that we should use-
lessly expend at Cuta.

Let England beware how she exchanges
"old lamps for the new," lest the spirit of
the old lamp should serve its new possessor
to her ruin. Let her hold with firm grasp
those keys of the world that secure her
commercial routes, and then trust in Pro-
vidence and to our obedient servant.

December 29th. KING COAL.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The usual official returns from the British
Possessions were laid before Parliament
last session, and have since been printed
for circulation. British India heads the
list with its vast population of 160,000,000
souls. Its area, however, 988,901 square
miles, seems almost small when compared
with that of our North American or our
Australian possessions. British North
America indeed is returned as containing
in 1866 of 4,007,816; the Dominion of
Canada, 376,988 square miles, with a po-
pulation of 3,753,000; Newfoundland,
40,200 square miles, and 130,000 people;
Prince Edward Island, 2173 square miles,
and 90,000 inhabitants; British Columbia,
213,000 square miles, and 34,816 inhabi-
tants in 1861. But this is without reckon-
ing the vast Northwest territory waiting to
be occupied. Territory that brings the ex-
tent of British North America up to, per-
haps, 3,000,000 square miles. Not far
behind in extent is Australia, with its
2,582,070 square miles, and a population
fast approaching 2,000,000, though only
1,662,063 in the year 1865, to which these
completed official returns belong. The ex-
tent of Western Australia is 978,000 square
miles, a territory nearly as large as British
India, but with a population (in 1866) of
only 21,065; less than a 7000th part of that
of India; Queensland is returned with
678,000 square miles, and a population of
68,173; South Australia 368,328 square
miles, with a population of 108,492; New
South Wales, 323,437 square miles with a
population of 431,412; New Zealand,
106,969 square miles, with a population
of 208,682; Victoria has been so con-
spicuous by its great prosperity that many
forget its comparatively small extent—87,831
square miles, but with a population of
643,912 in 1866, and now about 700,000;
Tasmania comprises 28,315 square miles,
with 97,968 inhabitants. The West India
Islands contain no more than 12,883 square
miles; but the population in 1865 was
994,197; Jamaica has half the area, 4,608
square miles, not far from half the popu-
lation, viz. (in 1861), 441,265. The Cape
of Good Hope and Natal add 216,755 square
miles to British possessions, with a popu-
lation of 759,261; Ceylon, 24,700 square
miles, and 2,088,027 people; Mauritius,
708 square miles, and 310,050 of popu-
lation; British Guiana, 76,000 square miles,
with 149,026 people (in 1861); Honduras,
13,600 square miles and (in 1861) 25,693
people. The other colonies and possessions—
the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong,
West Indian Settlements, Labuan, St.
Helena, the eight Falklands, Bermuda,
Gibraltar, Malta—bring the extent of the
possessions of this kingdom beyond sea up
to 4,562,000 square miles, and their popu-
lation to 1,614,886,000—a number which has
increased since the date of these estimates
enormously. Including the British
North West American possessions, and
linking the whole to the mother country,
the metropolis of this vast domain, the
Queen's realm will be found to comprise
territory of about 7,000,000 English square
miles, with a population approaching to
200,000,000 of souls.

A CLIMBING ADVENTURE.

(Chambers's Journal.)

When I was at Cambridge (not so very
long ago), I was rehoused among the
members of that ancient university for its
proficiency in gymnastics of every kind. It was
an amusement of which I was particularly
fond, and in which I gave myself up heart
and soul; and in consequence, though by no
means a big man, I acquired a hardness of
muscle, and a degree of confidence and pre-
sence of mind in dangerous situations,
which have since frequently stood me
in good stead. When the time came
for me to leave college, and settle
down quietly as a curate in a cathedral
town in the north of England, I did not
give up my old amusement; and at one
time, great scandal was caused in the place
by a report that the curate of St. Bones had
been seen depending by his toes from a
horizontal bar in his garden, and in that
inverted position nursing his baby—for I
was the fortunate possessor of such an
article, having taken a wife and my B. A.

degree much about the same time. But my
favourite relaxation, when I had an hour
or two to spare, and the sun was not too
hot, was to obtain access, by a small fee to
the vergier, to the roof of the huge old
cathedral, and (having previously divested
myself of my long coat and spoolless tie) to
light a cigar, and have a good ramble and
scramble all by myself.

What a place that old cathedral roof was!
It was like another and distinct world from
that below—a world consisting of rocks and
stones, without vegetation and without
gutters, except when it had been raining,
and the gutters were full, in which
case it became a very unpleasant world
indeed, just such a place as I have always
fancifully imagined the moon to be. I
looked upon it as my particular kingdom,
where I reigned in solitary grandeur, with
the rocks and martins for my subjects; and
very noisy and abusive subjects they were
at times. How I delighted—the more,
perhaps, from a certain school-boyish sen-
sation, that my rector would be very cross
if he knew of my excursion—in the tall
gray towers, up which you had to climb by
chairs, great grinning stone heads, plump
cherubs, snail dragons, and ladder pipes,
in the view from the top of these towers,
extending over enormous stretches of plain
country as far as the sea; in the broad
gutter running down the middle of the
building, where, if you were provident
enough to bring a camp-stool, you might sit
and rest in the shade of the lofty sloping
roofs which arose on either hand, and see
nothing but the blue sky and the swallows;
and in the scramble up one of these roofs,
and look down the other side into the quiet
cathedral, one hundred and twenty
feet below, where there was nothing visible
except occasionally a crawling beetle, or
an ant; which, however, was not an
ant, but a canon.

It was during one of these expeditions
that the incident which I am about to
mention, and which owed me for some
months of my love for climbing, occurred.
I must premise that round the outside of
the cathedral, where the roof ended, there
ran a ledge of about a foot broad. Below
this, at some distance, and directly above
the great doors, was an immense stone
balcony, which had at one time supported a
colossal statue of St. Peter, bearing a large
iron lamp. This statue, however, had been
buried under by the iconoclastic followers
of Oliver Cromwell, and nothing was left
but the lamp; which was secured to the
wall by two stout iron bars. One side of
the lamp had been rusted or broken away,
so as to present the appearance of an arm
chair without legs; and as I stood on the
ledge above looking at it, it struck me that
it would be rather an exciting novelty to
smoke a cigar, without a moment's
hesitation, I turned round, and leaning
took a firm grasp of the ledge and in a
second was dangling in the air about a
hundred feet from the ground. On looking
down at the lamp, I found I was not exactly
above it; in fact, it was quite two feet
further out than I had imagined; but this
did not cause me much uneasiness. Giving
myself a slight impetus by striking my foot
against the wall, I swung out, and dropped
nearly over the side of the lamp into the
desired resting-place.

I sat there some time, kicking my heels,
and smoking, and enjoying the delicious
coolness of the evening air at such a height,
and the sun was beginning to set before I
thought it time to be moving, especially as
I had noticed one or two persons stopping
to look up at me, and quite a little crowd
beginning to collect in the close to gaze at
the strange spectacle of a man sitting in St.
Peter's lamp.

Hollo! thought I, I must think about
going. Somebody will be coming out to-
morrow, and then there will be a nice row
if I am, and then suddenly I was up, and
then it suddenly flashed upon me that
'going' would be an extremely ticklish
process. I was seated in a kind of chair
that seemed as if it had been made to fit me;
I could not get either leg up, in order to
stand upright in the lamp, for the seat was
too narrow, and the sides were in the way.
I could not help myself by these sides,
for they were smooth iron, afforded no
grasp, and were too high for me to reach the
top; I saw what was the only thing to be
done; I must rest my hands behind me,
on the edge of the seat, let myself down
the edge, and then raise myself up back-
ward by my arms alone, with my legs
tucked in under me, until I could place my
feet between my hands. Now, this was a
trick which I had been accustomed to per-
form over and over again on the horizontal
bar; but then any gymnast will be aware
how delicate an operation it is, and what a
strain it exerts on the muscles, and how the
least catch, or the slightest 'give' of one
arm or wrist, will cause you to collapse
altogether, and fall headlong to the ground
in a heap on the mat below. Moreover,
there is a great difference between a hori-
zontal bar ten feet from the ground, and
an iron lamp on the side of a cathed-
ral, with nearly a hundred feet of space
for you to tumble through on to a pave-
ment of small round flint pebbles. The
more I looked at it, the less I liked it; and
there I sat smiling feebly down at the
crowd in the close, which was growing
larger every moment, ashamed to shout for
assistance, and to let them see what a fright
I was in.

'Well,' I said to myself, 'if I sit here
much longer, I shall be good for nothing.
It's ridiculous to lose one's head like this,
and have to be fetched down like a child
that has got on a high shelf, not to speak
of the row there will be if it comes to the
ears of the rector of St. Bones and his con-
gregation. Here goes!' I'll shut my eyes,
and think I'm at work in the old gymna-
sium at Cambridge!

It is all over in a minute; and standing
up in the lamp, I was wondering how I could
have been so foolish, when, to my horror,
I perceived that the worst part lay yet
before me. On raising my hands to grasp
the upper ledge, I found that it was quite a
foot and a half out of my reach! In vain
I strained, and stood on tip-toes; it was all
of no use; and I began to think I was
condemned to pass the night where I was,
which was anything but a pleasant reflec-
tion for the seat was so narrow, that I
had only kept my place by sitting well
back; whereas, if I were to go to sleep
(which I should have been almost certain
to do), the chances were, that I should
tumble forward, and be picked up dead next
morning in the close.

At this moment, I was delighted at the
appearance of the vergier, on the ledge
above. He had missed me, and had come
to find me.
'Jackson,' said I, stopping the torrent of
ejaculations which he had begun to pour
forth, 'I'm in a great fix; I can't reach
that ledge, and you must help me. It will
be of no use your getting a rope; the ledge

is too narrow to give you sufficient purchase
in hauling up; whereas, if you stoop and
give me your hand, you will be able to
exert your whole strength, and raise me.
You are a strong man, and I am not particu-
larly heavy.'

'I'm sure I could never lift you, air,' he
replied.
'My good man,' returned I, 'you must
I can't stop here all night; and besides, if
this gets about, I shall have to leave the
place to-morrow. Come, no nonsense;
give me your hand.'

Thus urged, Jackson unwillingly crouched
down on the ledge, and held out his hand.
I grasped him tight round the wrist with
both mine, and swung out into the air. I
felt two or three convulsive jerks, and then
was raised about half a foot, and lowered
again. He could not lift me.

I looked up. Such a face as met my gaze
I never wish to see again. He was livid
white, his eyes protruded, and were staring
with a look of unutterable horror into the
awful gulf below; and the perspiration
stood on his forehead.

'Let go!' he screamed. 'Curses you; let
go! You are breaking my arm. I am
coming over. I shall be dashed to pieces.'
Oh! He screamed and wept like a child.
In the extremity of his fear, my hair stood
up, and my heart swelled to the point of
bursting. I felt myself sweeping through the air every
moment. My despair gave me calmness;
and I was almost astonished at the cohe-
rence and clearness with which I spoke.

'Jackson,' said I, 'listen to me, and stop
that row. I can feel you are coming over
—further every second. If I let go, I shall
be killed—if I don't so long as we both;
and I swear I won't let go so long as I can
hold on; so you had better lift me at once.'

I saw him set his teeth, and shut his eyes
—he gave a tremendous heave—and I
found myself kneeling on the ledge, with
Jackson lying in a dead faint beside me.
I got him down through the trap-door and
into the chapter room, and gave him some
water; but it was a long time before either
of us got over our adventure. It was three
months before I was on the cathedral roof
again, and then you may be sure I did not
smoke a cigar in St. Peter's lamp. The
affair was considerably noised abroad by the
local press and by the tongue of rumour;
but, owing to the discretion of Jackson,
who represented the daring climber as a
gentleman from London, who had left no
name, the public was disappointed, the rector
of St. Bones and the dean of the cathedral
were kept in the dark, and I retain my
curency and my love for gymnastics, until it
shall please somebody to present me to a
living, when it is probable that an increas-
ed sense of dignity, and a less sylph-like
habit of body, will do away with all ten-
dency to climb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GAROTTER'S LETTER.—At the High
Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, a young
man named William Fawcett was found
guilty of an assault with intent to
rob in Dundee, in May last, and was
sentenced to five years' penal servitude.
In the course of the evidence the following
letter, written by the prisoner while in
Dundee Gaol, was read: "Dundee Pris-
on, July 18, 1868.—Dear Brother:—The
only thing I am afraid of is that I will
lose my courage to square him I fear no-
thing, but if I do square him I shall have him
by the throat it will not go well with me, if
they are most down on garrotting.
Then again, if she says she saw him with
that amount of money, by Heaven they
might put me in for the robbery, too, and
there is 7 dead certain. You don't know
what a b—like that will say. It can
surely be to God be squared because so many
of you only think to come against me
if the black is in town he could be
easily squared. I think you could get
him street, put the gloves on him and
things like that, and get him to say
that he cannot swear to me in court;
that would be all that was wanted.
Or it is very easy giving that mull
a dose. Put Ginger up to it, who the
h—would take notice of a w—kicking
the bucket? I would do it for you. If
any of them is squared, tell Ginger to just
sign M. H. at the bottom of her letter, so
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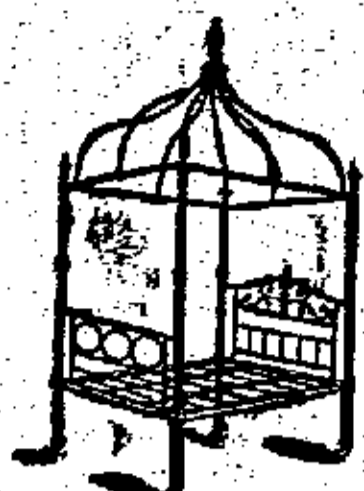
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Venus	W. Cuming	Amer. str.	677	April 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
West Indian	W. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	April 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yesso	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	April 14	Douglas LaPraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Yung-hai-an	W. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 18	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatros	W. Lousin	N. Ger. bk.	412	March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
America	K. Perkins	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Amur	W. Korders	Dut. bg.	306	April 5	Douglas LaPraik & Co	London Bangkok	Immediate 17th instant
Assunção	W. Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 19	Order		
Atlantic	E. Subr	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin	Early
Atrevida	E. Besset	Brit. bk.	467	March 26	Order	Sydney	
A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	526	April 3	A. Heard & Co	New York	
Bezeleel	W. Chellaw	Brit. sch.	204	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Amoy	
Boy Bendixen	W. Malthessen	Dan. bk.	366	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Camilla Cayour	K. Astorquia	Salv. sh.	820	March 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	E. Watterson	Brit. bk.	466	March 21	S. E. Burrows & Sons	Saigon	
Carl Ritter	N. Ger. bk.	240	March 30	Bourjau, Hubener & Co			
Cesilia	W. Maquika	Port. bk.	632	Feb. 16	J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Chalona	W. Lewis	Brit. bk.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Clipper	W. Hoffheiser	N. Ger. sch.	223	March 11	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. bg.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Cotherstone	W. Peterson	Brit. bk.	375	April 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Daylight	W. Schmiedt	Siam. bk.	447	April 7	Chinese		
Denia	W. Onaindi	Span. sch.	230	April 8	Remedios & Co		
Dioscorus	W. Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	300	April 6	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Dom Pedro II	W. Young	Brit. bk.	244	March 11	F. K. Banajee	Yokohama	
Dryden	W. McKillop	Brit. bk.	424	April 11	Gilman & Co		
Edouard & Marie	W. Van der Fas	Dut. bk.	490	April 10	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellis	W. Kaempfer	N. Ger. bk.	360	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Feiga	E. Lewridsen	N. Ger. bk.	280	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Surinam	
Ferdinand Brun	W. Voss	N. Ger. bk.	350	March 23	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Fray Bentos	W. Mata	Salv. bk.	471	April 2	Remedios & Co		
Frederic	W. Nicaise	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Gravina	W. Barelo	Span. bg.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Holvetia	E. Bailey	Amer. sh.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Ill et Vilaine	W. Bourignon	Foh. bk.	360	March 28	Carlowitz & Co		
Ingeburg	N. Ger. bk.	373	April 2	Wm. Pustau & Co			
Jane	W. Richerson	Brit. bk.	307	April 14	Thomas Howard	San Francisco	
John L. Dimmock	W. Wanchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 23	Russell & Co		
Kedar	K. Corrie	Brit. bk.	532	March 16	Carlowitz & Co	Yokohama	Early
Landdrost Braun	K. Harten	N. Ger. bk.	214	April 15	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
La Serina	K. Maddrell	Brit. bk.	373	April 15	Order		
Lea Fern	W. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lima	W. Heinhardt	Ital. bk.	255	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Lorelei	W. Fugermann	N. Ger. bk.	303	April 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luisa Canevaro	W. Moro	Salv. sh.	1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co	Chesfoo	To-day
Lyeemoon	E. Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	March 31	S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Maria	W. Canellas	Russ. sh.	687	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Maria Rickmers	N. Ger. bk.	709	April 7	Olyphant & Co			
Martha	W. Hays	N. Ger. bk.	300	April 14	Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1095	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Nettie Merriam	E. Rollins	N. Ger. bk.	673	April 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Norma	K. Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	April 7	Sassoon & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bg.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Old Dominion	E. Freeman	Amer. sh.	695	March 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Onward	E. Whyte	Brit. sh.	606	April 2	Captain		
Ospray	K. Andrews	Brit. sh.	597	April 13	Gilman & Co	Saigon	To-day
Paradise	W. Papp	N. Ger. bk.	360	April 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Patoas	W. Soutle	Amer. bk.	540	April 15	Boman & Co		
Providenza	K. Vetterway	Salv. sh.	564	April 3	Remedios & Co		
Queen of the Ocean	E. Corkery	Brit. sh.	670	April 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Race Horse	W. Kinne	Siam. sh.	387	April 8	Chinese		
Salacia	W. Stuart	Brit. bk.	424	March 27	Rozario & Co	Malbourne	Early
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bk.	220	April 14	Remedios & Co		
Sarah Maria	W. Gode	N. Ger. bk.	356	March 30	Russell & Co	Manila	
Sawa	W. Kuhn	N. Ger. bk.	280	April 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo	
Villa de Granada	W. Carrique	Foh. bk.	209	March 21	Landstein & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilho	Span. bg.	201	April 11	Remedios & Co		
Yang Tze	E. Smith	Brit. sh.	688	April 14	John Durd & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 26	Douglas LaPraik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
Niger	Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	April 13	Borneo Company	Shanghai	
United Service	Tough	Brit. str.	612	April 16	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Yongedona	Cervantes	Span. str.	612	March 31	Spanish Consul	Manila	

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.			
AMOI	Bezeleel	Brit. sch.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
SHANGHAI	U. Service	Brit. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Niger	Brit. str.	Borneo Company
SHANGHAI, &c.	Bortha	Brit. str.	Douglas LaPraik & Co
CHEFOO	Sawa	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
TIENTSIN	Atlantic	N. Ger. sch.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Clipper	N. Ger. sch.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	L. Braun	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co
Do.	Martha	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
YOKOHAMA	D. Pedro II	Brit. bk.	F. K. Banajee
Do.	Kedar	Brit. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Fujiyama	Brit. str.	Douglas LaPraik & Co
OTHER PORTS.			
YOKOHAMA & S. F. CISCO	China	Amer. str.	P. M. S. S. Co
BOMBAY, &c. (Fr Mail)	Orissa	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co
SUEZ, &c. (Fr Mail)	Hoogly	Foh. str.	Messageries Imperiales
LONDON	Amur	Russ. bk.	John Durd & Co
New York	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Helvetia	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	National Eagle	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Old Dominion	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Brit. str.	Russell & Co
ELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Brit. str.	Rozario & Co
Do.	Salacia	Brit. str.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Atrevida	Brit. str.	Order
CALCUTTA, &c.	Lightning	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Do.	Glengyle	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
SAIGON	Cap-sing-moon	Brit. str.	S. E. Burrows & Sons
BANGKOK	Astrea	Dut. bg.	Douglas LaPraik & Co
MANILA	Sarah Maria	N. Ger. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Gravina	Span. bg.	Remedios & Co
SURINAM	Fer. Brahm	N. Ger. bk.	E. Schellhaas & Co

At Whampoa.

At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Banterer	British	gun boat	230	John E. Pringle, Lt. Com.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cockshufier	British	gun boat	230	G. H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	Leicester C. Koppel
Mecanoe	British	Military h'pital	2691	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Oneida	U. States	steam corvette	1032	Creighton
Siney	British	gun boat	301	Elwyn

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Godsill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Edwards
Ching-tsing	Chinese	gun boat		4	Bossard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat		6	Deind
Fei-long	Chinese	gun boat		3	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' launch		5	Pointier
Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun boat	180	5	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat		6	de Lougneville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fane, (110 h. power)	Do.	380		H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Fire Dart	Do.	450		H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Kin Shan	Do.	330	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617		H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Lintin	Do.	69		H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180		Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spoe	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & W. Dock Company's tug

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